GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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WILDLIFE CELL AT HYDERABAD AIRPORT
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Government to set up a wildlife cell at Hyderabad airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set-up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for financial assistance for setting up of a Task Force for preventing illegal trade and transport of wild animals at Hyderabad airport. The Government of India inturn has suggested the State Government to set up such a unit using their existing resources rather than seeking central assistance.